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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: OPTICAL SYSTEM FOR COMPENSATING FOR NON-UNIFORM ILLUMINATION OF AN OBJECT

Examiner: Thanh X. Luu

Group Art Unit: 2878

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

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TOTAL CLAIMS	17	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	5	MINUS	5	= 0	X \$80	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$270	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$390.00	3RD MONTH \$890.00	4TH MONTH \$1390.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,

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In Re Application of

BOHN, David, D.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

In response to the office action, paper number 6, dated
September 7, 2000, please enter the following:

R E M A R K S

Claims 1-17 are pending in the application. Re-examination
and reconsideration are requested.

In the office action, paper number 6, dated September 7,
2000, the examiner rejected claims 2, 3, 11, and 12 under 35
U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing
to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter
of the invention. Specifically, the examiner stated that the
term "the object side surface" lacks proper antecedent basis in
claims 2 and 11, and that claims 3 and 12 are indefinite by
virtue of their dependencies on indefinite claims.

With regard to the substantive rejections, the examiner
rejected claims 1 and 2 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being